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### A CHANCE TO BOOST YOUR TOWN.

It would be a great boost for Hondo if the school tax could carry unanimously today.  
Of course our taxes, while lower than in many other communities, are already burdensome, and it is reasonable to presume that no one wishes to see them needlessly increased.  
But a long time ago, a system of tax-supported public schools—miss-called "free"—was adopted as our public policy in the matter of education.  
We have acquiesced in this system and utilized it until it is virtually the only means of educating the great mass of our children.  
As a community, we are submerged in the system and, whether we would or not, we must continue to depend upon it and utilize it for the preparation of the children of the community for their future usefulness in life.  
In this work, only the best possible is good enough for the great vital purpose it serves.  
To maintain our schools at an efficient standard we must pay for it. Nothing worth having was ever

had free.  
And our method of paying for an adequate school plant and an efficient school service is through the medium of taxes.  
We would not try to minimize the tax burden, or persuade any one that a five-per-cent-forty-year bond will not triple itself if allowed to draw interest the full time.  
But we have to have a school; and to justify ourselves to our children we must have the best possible.  
And the best things always come highest.  
So as an individual citizen and taxpayer, it occurs to this editor that the proper thing to do at this time is to make it unanimous.  
Then after it is voted, as a public spirited citizen, do your part in

seeing to it that the money is spent efficiently, brings a dollar value for a dollar spent for equipment or service, and that the financial affairs of the district are administered economically to the end that the debt we are incurring is liquidated as promptly as possible and at the minimum cost for interest.  
If you are not satisfied to let the present Board attempt that administration, get out at the spring election and run for their jobs as trustees.  
They probably wouldn't mind it, and might even secretly enjoy it if the job was wished off on you.  
But—  
It would be nice if Hondo could be unanimous for the school improvement in the election today.

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The afternoon was spent in music, singing and playing out-door games. In the evening a large crowd of the young couple's friends gathered and all went to the new home that has just been completed for the young couple to dwell in. Here the evening was spent in dancing and other entertaining. The music was furnished by Mann brothers and Neumann. At about twelve o'clock, "Home Sweet Home" was played and the crowd left for their homes, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Naegelin a long and happy married life.

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### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

The program for next Sunday, Feb. 6:  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.  
10:30 A. M.—English services.  
2:30 P. M.—annual meeting of congregation.  
7:30 P. M.—Luther League meeting.

The pastor was a visitor at the Bible Class last Sunday, and found Miss Schroeder to be a teacher who interests, and an efficient leader of the Bible Class. The pastor will visit one of the other classes next Sunday. We were glad to have quite a number of new scholars.

We rejoiced to have such a large and attentive audience last Sunday. A hearty welcome awaits you next Sunday.

The term of office of two vestrymen (Messrs. Bless and Richter) will expire, so that two new members will be chosen at the meeting next Sunday, unless the retiring members are re-elected.

The lesson theme for the Luther League meeting will be the Prophet Ezekiel. Bring your Bibles with you. Mr. Falkenberg will preside at the business meeting. The pastor will lecture on the lesson. You are welcome.

"Support the church in your community. Take part in the spiritual life of the nation. There is hope of the world."—Collier's Weekly.

H. A. HEINEKE,  
Pastor.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, for month of January 1927: Total rainfall: 0.81 inch. Temperature: highest, 85 on 6th and 7th; lowest, 22 on 15th. Seven rainy days, 14 clear, 6 part cloudy, 11 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer.

### TO BUICK OWNERS.

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## MEET FIFTEEN MASTER FARMERS

The Progressive Farmer, Texas Edition has conducted a State Master Farmer Contest this year which had for its purpose the finding of 15 of the outstanding farmers in Texas. A rather comprehensive score card was prepared, which took into consideration five different factors that entered into the making of a Master Farmer. These score cards were mailed to all the county agents in Texas and what was supposed to have been the best farmers in 110 different counties were entered in this contest. The field editor, M. R. Martin, of The Progressive Farmer made personal visits to each of these 110 farmers, scored them and took notes on their farming activities. These notes were submitted to a committee of five agricultural authorities, who finally selected 15 of the best farmers from the 110 total.

The score card provided for the Operation and Organization of the Farm, which takes into consideration the maintenance of soil fertility; economic crop rotation; efficiency of man and horse labor; that crop yields should be one and a half times the county average where the farmer lived; that he should live at home, which provides for the production of his own vegetables, fruits, dairy products, poultry products and swine products; that he should use pure planting seed; that he should feed and care for his livestock properly; that the quality of his livestock should be the very best; that he should have adequate tools and machinery for the operation of his farm, and that they should be well housed in an implement shed. Another general heading, Business Methods and Ability, provided that the net income from the farmer's operations should pay over a 5-year average not less than 6% on a conservative estimate of his farm; that he should keep books on his farming activities in order to know whether he is farming at a profit or loss, and that his business reputation, according to his banker, merchant and others should be the best.

The third general heading, General Farm Appearance and Upkeep, provided that his buildings should all be in good repair, painted and well kept; that his fields, fences, ditches, rows and yards should be free from weeds and rubbish. The fourth heading, Home Life, provided that he should have a convenient home, and that this home should be provided with labor saving equipment such as lights, water, sewage and other necessary equipment; that his character as a husband and father should be the best; that he should properly educate and train his children. The fifth heading, Citizenship, provided that he should be a good neighbor in his community; that he should take an active interest in his schools and churches; that he should affiliate himself with any community organization and enterprise that has for its purpose the betterment of his community; and finally, that he should interest himself in his local, state and national government. All of these factors carried with them a total score of 1,000 points perfect. This contest has proven that it takes more than just a producer of good crops and livestock to qualify as a Master Farmer in Texas. From the 110 that were scored, the committee found 15 that scored better than 900 points out of a possible 1,000 on this rigid score card.

Perhaps you would be interested in knowing some of the factors that entered into making of these men Master Farmers. There is a great loss each year to the farmer who moves from one farm to another. These 15 farmers have averaged living on the present farms they are now on nineteen years. Seven of these 15 farmers have spent an average of eleven years as renters. These farmers own an average of 395 acres each—the smallest farm consisting of 60 acres and the largest farm of 1,040 acres. They average cultivating each year 242 acres of this total 395 acres, the remaining acreage being used for pasture.

These farmers believe in providing a real home for their wives and families. The average cost of the 15 homes is \$5,800. The most expensive farm home is \$12,000 and the most modest is 3,500. In addition to these homes, these farmers have invested in improvements, which consist of barns and other out buildings, an average sum of \$3,520. They likewise have invested in implements, for the operation of their farms, an average sum of \$2,360. Another reason why they are Master Farmers and why we should like to see their type propagated in every county in Texas is the fact that these 15 farmers own 46 registered Jersey cows, and that they have in addition to these 46 registered Jerseys, 69 high grade Jersey cows that are being bred to purebred bulls to increase production for future herds. Not one of these 15 farmers can be classed as a dairyman. They are what this publication believes the type of farmers that will make Texas prosperous. The general farmer has dairying linked up to his field crop farming for prosperity and independence. In addition to these cows, these 15 farmers have 41 registered brood sows. Seven of these farmers keep from 16 to 200 sheep on their farms.

Another important factor that helps to make the Master Farmer, and something that all of them have, is standard bred poultry. They average 182 birds per farm. They co-operate with their county agents in mating, breeding and culling their flocks. This insures them a real profit from their poultry. In addition to this, they feed properly according to the instructions of extension bulletins and county agents.

Thirteen of these Master Farmers have their home equipped with electric lights, running water and bath. Fourteen of these farmers operate automobiles and 10 of them have farm trucks and tractors. In addition to this, 9 of the farmers have their own sewage disposal plants and 10 of them have radios and regular-

ly receive the programs broadcast from all sections of the nation.

The Progressive Farmer will give a banquet in honor of these farmers at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, on the night of February 7. This Program will be broadcast over station K. R. L. D. Get your radio functioning and listen in on this program. Specially engraved gold medals will be awarded these farmers as a token of the degree of efficiency which they have attained in their chosen vocation. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. T. O. Walton, President of the Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. The medals will be awarded by Hon. Clarence Ousley of Dallas.

These 15 farmers represent practically all of the farming sections of the state. The North Plains is well represented by Fred Lowe of Hale County, and Fritz Fuchses, Jr., of Lubbock County; the extreme western part of the state by T. D. Porcher of El Paso County; the Central portion of the state, or that known as the black land, by J. M. Campbell of Dallas County; West Texas proper by T. E. Nabors of Howard County; East Texas by J. H. Brison of Camp County and J. C. McComie of Gregg County; the Gulf Coast section by J. C. Ferguson of Kleberg County; South Texas section by E. D. Altemus of Galveston County; the Cross Timbers section by C. M. Caraway of Comanche County; Southwest Texas by A. C. Wurzbach and A. G. Ilse of Medina County, and Herman Schulze and K. A. Holekamp of Kerr County; and North Texas by T. S. Cunyningham of Fannin County.

It is evident from the widely scattered territory from which these farmers were chosen that no particular section of Texas is highly favored when it comes to making a Master Farmer. The old saying "it's more in the man than in the land" evidently holds true, as it has been brought out by these farmers.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1927.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Etter, of Sauz, on Jan. 25, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold, of this place, also a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beetz of San Antonio stopped over a while Tuesday while enroute to Hondo.

Somebody visited Joe A. Bader's Three Point Filling Station Thursday night, helped him or themselves to some gasoline, tools and the lever of the pump, and even carried away an old bench.

Oscar Droicourt of East Side was a San Antonio business visitor Friday.

Erwin Tondre came in the middle of the week from California on a visit to homefolks and friends.

L. M. Tondre & Sons received a car of lumber one day last week.

Tree planting was the order of the day in the yard of the Parochial School during the past week.

### DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
Pretty Church Wedding Here Monday

Many of the friends of the contracting parties gathered at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Devine, at 9 A. M. Monday, Jan. 31st, 1927, when Miss Marie Annie Bohl became the bride of Mr. Bernard FitzSimon, of Castroville, Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon, the groom's brother, of San Antonio, reading the beautiful and impressive ceremony, assisted by Rev. Leo Goertz, the bride's pastor. The bride's maids were Miss Adele Mechler and Miss Selma Schmidt, of Devine, while Tony FitzSimon and Elmer Bendele acted as best men. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bohl, and one of Devine's most charming and sensible young women, while the groom is a son of the late Dr. John T. FitzSimon, engaged in the drug business in Castroville. These young people belong to two of Medina County's most respectable pioneer families. Owing to the continued and quite serious illness of the bride's father, the affair was not elaborately celebrated as was at first planned. A few invited friends and near relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mechler, where a sumptuous repast was served, and later in the day the happy couple motored over to San Antonio and are now at home in Castroville. The News joins their many friends in Devine and Castroville in wishing for the happy couple a prosperous and happy future.

### County Scholastic Meet March 25-26

Supt. G. M. Turner, Prof. and Mrs. Richards and Miss Martindale met with the committee at Hondo Saturday, and the date was set for the County Meet, at Hondo, March 25 and 26. Prof. Turner is director of debates; Miss Martindale of Essay writing. Mrs. Richards is director of music, Devine, and next week we will publish a list of music to be played in music memory contest as Mrs. Richards desires to borrow such records as there are in town, and is also securing some from Austin. Look for the list next week, and if you have the records asked for, kindly lend them to her.

Editor Visits Berry Farm Sunday Afternoon.

The editor, after calling upon several shutins Sunday, ran out to the W. H. H. DuBose Berry farms, late in the afternoon. This little farm is a marvel to Medina County folks.

Our Mexican population enjoyed a Baile Saturday night.

The Carnival Dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and much enjoyed.

Stock taking was in progress at L. M. Tondre & Sons Store during the past week.

Dr. W. G. Brymer and Gerhard Ihnken were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

We learn that one of our young friends, Mr. Willie Naegelin, of French Settlement, and Miss Louise Mann, of Hondo neighborhood, were happily united in wedlock at the Catholic church at Hondo today (Tuesday). We join in wishing the happy couple a long, a happy, and prosperous married life.

The Bell at the St. Louis Church tolled early this morning announcing the demise of Mrs. L. P. Haby. A more definite mention will appear next week.

There are some as good berry farms over in Bexar County, but not another like it in Medina County. Mr. DuBose has sixty or more acres light sandy soil, in a draw between some hills and nature wonderfully provided this for the very purpose it is being used. It is sub-irrigated, relieving Mr. DuBose of the necessity of watering his stuff, as it is almost moist in his orchard and vineyard. He has about seven acres set mostly to berries and grapes. He has perhaps 100 or more peach trees, and showed us fourteen pecan trees, some of them twelve years old and thirty feet high. He is advertising berry plants rooted and grape vines also rooted. Says now is the time to plant. It will soon be too late.

### From Biry.

Mrs. C. A. Posch and son, Jimmie, and Miss Mary Posch spent Tuesday at D'Hanis.

Mr. Joe Schmidt and Mr. John Wipff from Devine spent Saturday eve at the home of Mr. Jacob Biry. Mrs. Catherine Iltis and Mr. Biediger from LaCoste spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harding spent Sunday at Farpley with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frazier.

Messrs. Post and Con Lane and Misses Florence and Ruth Howard and Hester Evans of Zig Zag spent a few minutes here Sunday eve.

Mr. Oliver Burns and Tiny Love from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love and Mr. Tiny Love and wife returned home with him after a week's stay here.

Messrs. Rolf Bilhartz, Ralph Bader and Freddie Wernette spent Sunday at D'Hanis.

Mr. T. E. Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations at Somerset.

Mr. Emil Biry from Hondo spent the week-end with his father, Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bilhartz' mother, Mrs. Florence Bendele, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bain from the Medina Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love from Devine and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Love from Pearson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette spent Saturday eve in Hondo.

Mr. Hudy Love and Mrs. Alice Littleton and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and Louis Biry attended the funeral of Mrs. Anton Bohl at LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Nixon went to Devine Friday evening after his daughter.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and son and Elmer Frazier from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Messrs. Guy and Raymond Burnett of Hondo spent Sunday with Roy Breiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and babies spent Sunday with Mrs. Lenard Wernette at Riomedina. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Wernette have a new baby.

Mrs. Arminta O'Neal was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, or paralysis, Thursday night about 9 o'clock, and never spoke or opened her eyes until Monday, she revived slightly. The children all came and expected the end soon; but Tuesday evening she seemed some better. Has gained consciousness and has talked some.

### From Yancey.

After a few hours of sunshine Saturday and Sunday the weather has changed again to a cold, drizzle, we really looked for a good shower that put water out for stock and also additional moisture in the ground. All of last week was cold, wet and disagreeable, farmers not being able to break land.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the marriage of Miss Margaret Wilson and Mr. Leonard McCollum took place at the Methodist church. A large crowd assembled to witness the occasion. Many out of town people who had been invited, were present. Rev. Don Martin performed the nuptial ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride and groom were attended by a brother of the groom and a sister of the bride. The church was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum will reside in the city of San Antonio, and carry with them the best wishes of the entire Yancey community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson of Cotulla were here for the wedding, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amberson of San Antonio.

Messrs. Alton and Philo Crain were here Sunday from San Antonio, on a visit to their parents.

Misses Wilma and Lois Bandy visited homefolks here Sunday, returning to San Antonio the same day.

The Uvalde basket ball team came over Saturday to play a game with our team; in which the Yancey boys were winners. Prof. Hensley of Moore refereed the game. It was the first game played on the new court near the church building, and every one present enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmfalk and family of Elstone attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohmfalk of Hondo were guests of Mr. Emil Bohmfalk and family Sunday.

Rev. Don Martin motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley on Squirrel Creek Sunday afternoon and performed a marriage ceremony there; the contracting parties being Miss Cleo Hensley and Mr. Ed. Martin, who are both well known in this community. They will make their home on Mr. Martin's farm near Yancey.

Mrs. J. G. Weekly left Monday morning for San Antonio where she will enter a hospital for an operation. We wish Mrs. Weekly a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard of Hondo spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward. Mr. Howard is representing the Rawleigh Co.

Mr. Alfred Harris is spending the week-end with his parents at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hokit visited their uncle, Mr. Will Harris, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Berry spent Saturday and

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Sunday with homefolks returning to her duties as nurse Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Berry, who had been at Rendado since Jan. 1st, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Allen Thompson of San Antonio visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dorrough and Mrs. J. H. Bargin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. Alfred Wiemers attended church here Sunday.

### NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 14th, A. D., 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular meeting time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge, Medina County, Tex.

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### WURZBACH-HAEGELIN.

Miss Amanda Wurzbach and J. Haegelin, both of Rio Medina, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday morning, January 18. The Rev. David M. Buckley officiated at the ceremony and was also the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass.—Southern Messenger, January 27, 1927.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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## AMONG THE DRILLERS.

## FROM MEDINA REACHES LIMITS OF SAN ANTONIO.

Gas from Medina Co. reached San Antonio Friday afternoon at 10 minutes before 3 o'clock. Connections now being made at the meter station of the Southern Gas Company, just outside of the city limits, within a few days San Antonio will be burning gas from the Adams field in Medina County.

Valves at the crossing of the pipe and the Medina River were closed Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock to get the dust and air out of the pipes. The gas was then turned on while the connection was being made with the meter station. Making this connection will take but a short time and as soon as the connections are finished the gas will be turned on again.

Almost an unlimited supply of gas now available for the city of San Antonio and industries that may build around the city. The gas from the Adams gas field in Medina County with a total open flow of 250,000 feet is ample to supply all the ordinary needs of the city at this time and on top of that a supply somewhere around 1,000,000 is available in the Carolina-Texas and the fields and Kistelman & St. Johns field in the Miranda territory. Three wells on a 10-acre tract in the Carolina-Texas field in Webb County each well completed in a different sand, are capable of an open flow of 160,000,000 feet daily. The custom is to use 25 per cent of the open flow or less and with the ordinary days using less than 1,000,000 feet of gas the supply stands in relation to the consumption about the immortal ratio of 16 to 1. That is there is 16 times as much gas available as the city is using. This is an inside figure and the real supply is probably considerably greater than that.—Saturday's Express.

R. R. Lewis No. 1 Keller in Medina County is drilling at 2,008 feet and using rock bit in what was supposed to be Eagle Ford. Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Redus southwest of Lewis is drilling at 2,029 and in

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a hard lime formation. Considerable interest attaches to the two wells. If they get oil or if they don't. They are conceded to have a chance to get production in the Edwards lime and that is the formation which is looking for. The wells are at the Adams gas field.

Lange has set surface casing in his No. 2 Adams in Medina County and shut down while drilling a water well.

Swayze in Medina County has resumed drilling after overcoming the surface gravel and casing in his No. 1 Oeffinger in Medina County.—Wednesday's Express.

## SHALLOW WELL ON MEDINA LAKE IS OIL PRODUCER.

Medlake Development Company has a well in Medina County up the lake a piece from the Medina Dam that pumps good water for about two hours and then pumps a high grade oil. The company has a tract over 400 acres that was cut up for country homes and some of the lots were sold off. There is a hotel project that goes with the deal.

A well was drilled for water and went through a sand topped at 186 that carried the oil. Casing was set, but not cemented, at 220 feet, and the hole finished at 296 feet. Water at that depth is of good quality, but when the head is pumped off the water a high grade oil is pumped down the outside of the casing and into the well, and quite a little gas has been pumped out. Samples of the oil were furnished the Pioneer refinery.

The Medina River at that point forms the boundary between Medina and Bandera County and the river runs nearly due east. It is on the south bank of the river that the well is located and a few hundred feet to the west of the line on the opposite side of the river running from the river to the northeast that is the boundary between Medina and Bandera Counties.

The Medlake Development Company still owns considerable of its acreage but quite a little has been sold off for country homes. The company is considering plugging back and setting the casing in cement so as to prevent the oil from seeping in, and complete the well again as a water well and drill a new well to test the oil possibilities.

In the meantime those who have purchased lots are holding on to them. Some claim the oil is so high grade that it is worth several dollars a barrel, in which event one well to a country home would more than pay for the family groceries, since it is believed a well would produce two or three barrels at least. There is about 21 feet of sand topped at 186 feet.—Friday's Express.

Western Gas and Fuel Company, Thursday was bringing in its No. 4 Adams in the gas field in Medina County.—Friday's Express.

J. A. Swayze is drilling at about 150 feet in his No. 1 Oeffinger in Medina County, having gotten past the caving formation at the surface and expects to carry the hole down fast from this on.—Friday's Express.

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The violets and verbenas Heard them from afar And whispered to each other, "We brighten the corner where we are."

The sunflower, clad in robes so gay, Paid his humble homage to the King of day. The hollyhock so tall and straight—Stood erect by the garden gate.

The dahlia so graceful, And with modest pride, Smiled on the florets By her side.

The rose looked out On the lovely scene Saying: "Remember, my subjects, I am your queen."

Just then a gentle shower Descended from above, Washing their dusty faces And filling each heart with love.

Then the little humming bird On wing so gay and fleet Kissed each flowery petal, In search of nectar sweet.

In fancy I seemed to hear, With one loud acclamation, The whole flowery kingdom Praising God for their creation. —Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

## QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday School and Bible Class meet in Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 9:30 A. M. Divine service in the German tongue will begin at 10:30. All are cordially invited to both Sunday School and divine service.

If the weather and road conditions permit traveling, divine service in the English language will be held in the Quihi Lutheran church Sunday night at 7 P. M. Please bring your English hymn books. Come and bring your friends along.

A very interesting program to be given by the Quihi Luther League on Sunday night of Feb. 13th at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran church, is in the making and doubtless will be a genuine musical and literary treat to the whole community. All are welcome.

## NOTICE, STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Medina County Fair Association Saturday night, February 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall. All interested parties are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

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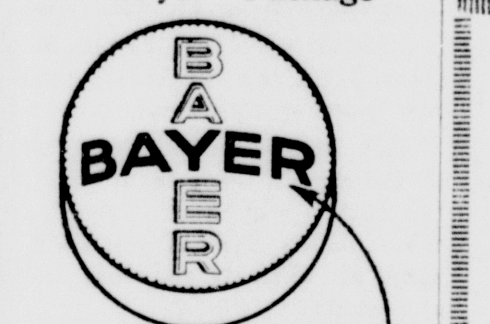
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## ATTENTION MASONS.

There will be a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday night, February 8th, at 7:45 P. M. Work in Masters Degree.

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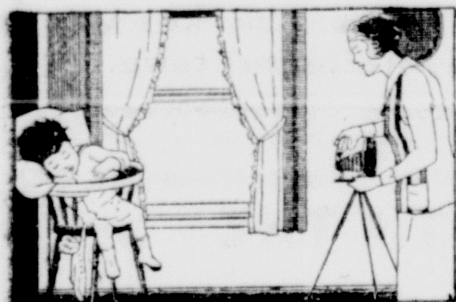
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray were business visitors to San Antonio.

The cake sale last Saturday netted the Catholic ladies about \$42.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Saathoff of D'Hanis is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

## Windrow's Store News



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Mrs. H. E. Haass and Misses Lucille de Montel and Irene Haass went over to Castroville Saturday to visit Mrs. Haass' brother, Oscar de Montel, Sr., who had arrived that day from a lengthy stay in the Veteran's Hospital at Muskogee, Okla. Playing around in Southwest Texas will, no doubt, give Mr. de Montel his usual good health.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent several days in San Antonio this week, Mrs. Brown going to the city for a minor operation. They expect to be home today.

E. C. de Montel of Wichita Falls spent the first of the week here visiting his father, Judge Ed. de Montel, leaving Monday for Austin where he had business to attend to.

The Hondo Basket Ball girls defeated the La Coste team at LaCoste Saturday by a 13 to 3 score. The team played Sabinal yesterday evening at Sabinal—too late to give the result.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman motored out from Fort Sam Houston Sunday evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath. They were accompanied by Montel Williamson.

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Mr. L. D. Harrington, a prominent architect of San Antonio, and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon here this week. Mr. Harrington is interested in the construction of the proposed new school building.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoger and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters, of Rock Springs attended the funeral of a relative at Seguin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bradley and baby boy of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Mrs. O. A. Fly's Sunday School Class will sell home made cake and candy at the Rest Room Saturday, February, 5th.

Mrs. Chas. Fuos returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday after a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

Steve Filleman is here from the Panhandle country for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

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The Anvil Herald job shop last week printed 5,000 circulars for M. Shoop, the local agent of Hondo's Magazine and Farm Ranch. Mr. Shoop proposes to make a thorough canvass of the county and will trade you subscriptions for your surplus poultry, pigs or anything you have running around loose. Farmers' complaint has long been and not without just cause many times—that no one wants to buy produce after he has grown it. Shoop and Col. Holland, have only answered this complaint but going out after it.

It will be noted from the front page article and accompanying pictures that two of the Progress Farmer's Master Farmers are Medina County men—A. G. Ilse and A. Wurzbach. One of these men is the heart of the cotton producing area of Medina County and the other the grain producing area. Yet both score better than 935 points out of a possible 1000 for practicing a balanced system of farming. What better commentary on the adaptability of Medina County to a diversified agriculture?

Reatives here have been informed that Henry Bilhartz of Pearland, seriously injured in an automobile accident near Natalia Thursday night. As reported to this paper, Mr. Bilhartz and another gentleman were returning from San Antonio to Pearland when for some reason their car was ditched and Mr. Bilhartz sustained a compound fracture of leg between the knee and hip. This paper joins his many friends in wishing him a safe recovery.

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at this office Saturday.  
Louis Stiegler was a business caller  
at this office Monday.

F. L. Bendele was a business caller  
at this office Wednesday.

Louis Schweers was a business  
caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wndrow were  
Alamo City visitors Thursday.

L. F. Rucker, the dairyman, was  
a business caller at this office Tues-  
day.

O. E. Lacy paid this office a busi-  
ness call Wednesday and moved his  
date up to '28.

Mrs. Huber Waldrip was here  
Thursday from Sabinal visiting her  
sister, Mrs. B. R. Bradley.

Alfred Schuehle was down from  
the ranch Tuesday, and while here  
paid this office a business call.

Sunday evening services from now  
on will begin at the Baptist Church  
at 7:30 instead of 7:00 as formerly.

Albert Bendele and family were  
here from their Riomedina Ranch  
Tuesday shopping and visiting.  
While here they paid the Anvil Her-  
ald office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs.  
Alice Reinhart, Mrs. Lena Falken-  
berg and Milton Falkenberg motor-  
ed down to Pearsall Sunday for a  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

Joe Droitecourt was over from La-  
Coste Wednesday on business, and  
while here paid this office a busi-  
ness call. Mr. Droitecourt said the  
cat crop is looking fine in the La-  
Coste section.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia is in  
town this morning. Mr. Weber is  
looking for a pasture in this sec-  
tion of the country into which to  
move his cattle so as to make room  
for his sheep on his Utopia pasture.

M. A. Chancey was over in the  
Pearson country this week. Mr.  
Chancey says the Irrigation Company  
is selling its lands to settlers from  
all parts of the country and a fine  
class of people are settling there and  
building some nice homes.

Mrs. H. V. Haass and Mrs. P. C.  
Jagge and son, Clinton, of this place  
and Mrs. Armin Bendele and daugh-  
ters, Ethel and Thelma, of the En-  
terprise community, left today for  
Devine for a week-end visit with  
Mrs. Haass' sister, Mrs. Mary Blatz.

Jones Brothers are now in charge  
at the old Hondo Mercantile Co.  
stand, are rapidly re-stocking their  
store with new, seasonable goods,  
and are offering the people of Hon-  
do some inviting bargains elsewhere  
on this issue of the Anvil Herald.

Rolf Balzen, who is now freigh-  
ting by truck from San Antonio to  
Knippa, stopped over Thursday and  
moved up his dates to 1929. Mr.  
Balzen is enjoying good health  
again after having been under doc-  
tors' care for a long time, but Mrs.  
Balzen has been in poor health for  
several months.

Wm. Finger this week sold the  
O. S. T. Service station business to  
Felix Richter, who took charge at  
once. Felix has been a clerk in the  
Hondo Mercantile Co. grocery de-  
partment since his return from ser-  
vice over-seas during the world war  
and has had little if any experience  
in his new line of business, but he  
is industrious, a close applicant to  
business and we predict he will make  
good.

Two representatives from the J. I.  
Case Thresher Machine Company  
were here Monday and gave interest-  
ing illustrated lectures on the use  
and care of farm machinery. The  
lectures were practical and instruc-  
tive and we regret that we are un-  
able to give a detailed report of the  
lectures. Eugene Huesser is the  
local representative of this company  
and will be glad to furnish detailed  
information about any of this com-  
pany's celebrated farm machinery.

A broken cogwheel on our press  
this week has delayed us in the print-  
ing of both our papers, but luckily  
for us Hondo has a machinist capable  
of repairing the damage and a  
machine shop equipped with machin-  
ery to do the work. Theodore Came-  
ron welded the broken cogs and got  
us back to running after only about  
a day and a half's delay. Had this  
break occurred a few years ago we  
would have been tied up until a new  
part could have reached us from  
New York. As it is—here is your  
paper!

## DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have been filed  
for record since our last report:

Alois L. Braden, et al., to Willie  
Feuerbacher et al, warranty deed to  
245 7-10 acres of land more or less,  
situated in Medina County, being a  
part of a tract of 345 7-10 acres out  
of the Southeast part of 640 acres  
Survey 65, Cert. 1-1000, Abstract  
No. 63, patented to Beaty, Seale  
and Forwood, together with all im-  
provements thereon. Consideration,  
\$18000.00.

Henry Langfeld and wife to Jacob  
Rothe et al, (Trustees of the  
D'Hanis Herman Sons Lodge), war-  
ranty deed to part of Lot No. 9, in  
Block M out of Suurvey 441. D. G.  
Burnett. Consideration, \$225.00.

Jacob Schweers to Martin Garcia,  
warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block  
No. 4, of the Lawn Addition to the  
town of Hondo. Consideration,  
\$115.00.

Mary Blatz to Albert A. Blatz,  
warranty deed to Lots 2 and 3, and  
6, in Block No. 22, New City Block  
No. 46, of the J. M. Bright Addition  
to the City of Devine. Considera-  
tion, \$2000.00.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to  
V. M. Miller, warranty deed to  
32 66-100 acres, being out of the  
M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27, com-  
prising all of Lot 27A, Block 6, of  
the subdivision of land held by the  
Trustees of the San Antonio Trust.  
Consideration, \$7348.50.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to  
John Boschman, warranty deed to 25  
acres out of A. Campbell Survey No.  
477, comprising the west 25 acres of  
Lot. No. 20A, Block 7, of the sub-  
division of lands held by the Trust-  
ees of San Antonio Trust. Con-  
sideration, \$3275.00.

Medlake Development Company to  
A. L. Stamper, warranty deed to Lot  
No. 6, in Block 16, in Williams Park  
Subdivision No. 1, out of the west  
one-half of David Harvey Survey  
No. 20. Consideration, \$200.00.

Ernest Wm. Brucks to A. B.  
Brucks, warranty deed to 140 acres  
out of the south part of 320 acre  
tract known as Sur. No. 216, in Dist.  
No. 1, granted to J. Meyer. Con-  
sideration, \$1.00 and other valuable  
considerations.

Louis A. Steigler to Stephen Wol-  
ler, warranty deed to fifty acres out  
of the Wm. Bryan Survey No. 22.  
Consideration, \$2000.00.

Ed. Seekatz to John B. Sittre, war-  
ranty deed to the north part of a  
certain 2 acre tract, out of Survey  
No. 37 1/2, patented to Juana Del-  
gado. Consideration \$200.00.

Ed. Seekatz and Jacob Stein to  
John B. Sittre, warranty deed to one  
acre of land out of the Northern  
part of Survey 37 1/2, patented to  
Juana Delgado, having Riomedina  
Gin built thereon. Consideration,  
\$200.00.

Frank P. Seekatz to John B. Sittre,  
warranty deed to one acre of land  
out of Survey No. 37 1/2, J. Delgado.  
Consideration, \$200.00.

John B. Sittre to Manuel Schue-  
hart, warranty deed to one acre out  
of 37 1/2, J. Delgado. Consideration,  
\$200.00.

Mary B. Renfro to Mrs. E. E.  
Thetford, warranty deed to ten acre  
farm lots lying west and adjoining  
the town of Devine, out of the D.  
Lewis Survey No. 14. Considera-  
tion, \$3000.00.

G. F. Wendling to J. I. Kerche-  
ville, warranty deed to 10 acres of  
farm lots, lying west and adjoining  
the town of Devine, out of the D.  
Lewis Survey No. 14. Consideration  
\$10.00 and other good and valuable  
considerations.

Jules Jagge and wife to Miss  
Eunice Aden and Miss Reba B. Mas-  
terson, warranty deed to 483 acres  
of land out of two surveys; 124 acres  
out of Survey No. 106 and 356 acres  
out of Survey 196. Consideration,  
\$5000.00.

Joe Ney to Pedro R. Morin, war-  
ranty deed to Lots Nos. 10 and 11,  
in Block No. 2, in the Lawn Addition  
to the town of Hondo. Considera-  
tion, \$200.00.

## LUTHERAN LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society  
met with Mrs. Henry Stiegler and  
Mrs. Amanda Muennink Wednesday  
afternoon, February 2. Minutes and  
roll call was followed by a short  
business meeting.

Rev. Heineke conducted a pleasant  
and instructive devotional lesson.  
Sandwiches, cake and coffee were  
welcome refreshments during the in-  
formal talk following the lesson.

Guests for the afternoon were Rev.  
and Mrs. H. A. Heineke and Miss  
Weber of Fredericksburg.

## SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club will meet at the  
school house next Wednesday after-  
noon, February 9th. The study will  
be "Negro Dialect and Folklore",  
with Miss Julia Schroeder as leader.

## NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE.

Guardianship of Doak Love, Annie  
Love, and Hope Love, Minors.  
No. 1110.

In County Court of Medina Coun-  
ty, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Dr.  
H. J. Meyer, Guardian of the Estate  
of Doak Love, Annie Love, and Hope  
Love, Minors, have this day filed my  
application in the above entitled and  
numbered cause for an order of the  
County Judge of Medina County,  
Texas, authorizing me as the Guard-  
ian of the Estate of said wards to  
make a mineral lease upon such terms  
as the Court may direct and order,  
on the following described real es-  
tate belonging to the estate of said  
wards, to wit:

An aggregate equal undivided 1-16  
interest in and to 119 acres, known  
as Survey No. 336, Abst. 1554, Cert.  
2318, patented to Stephen Hukill,  
situated in Medina County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by  
said County Judge at the Courthouse  
in Hondo, Texas, on the 14th day  
of February, 1927.

DR. H. J. MEYER,

Guardian of the Estate of Doak  
Love, Annie Love and Hope  
Love, Minors.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Effective February 1st, 1927, we  
have sold our stock of goods and  
Auto Service Station to Mr. Felix  
Richter, who will continue the busi-  
ness at the same stand.

In retiring from this business we  
wish to thank the public for their  
liberal patronage and bespeak for  
our worthy successor your kind con-  
sideration.

O. S. T. SERVICE STATION.

By Wm. Finger.

Referring to the foregoing will  
state that I am now open for busi-  
ness and solicit the business of my  
friends and the general public. I  
assure you that I will in every way  
possible strive to merit the same. I  
shall conduct this business under the  
same name (The O. S. T. Service  
Station). Come in and let me serve  
you.

FELIX RICHTER.

## GOES TO CONSERVATORY.

Miss Irene Saathoff, Hondo's tal-  
ented violinist, left Wednesday for  
Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will enter  
the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music  
for the further pursuit of her musical  
studies.

Miss Saathoff is to be congratulat-  
ed on her good fortune in being able  
to pursue her studies under such  
favorable conditions, and the Anvil  
Herald, together with her many  
friends every where, wish her a full  
fruition of her musical dreams and  
ambitions.

## HAULING.

For all kinds of heavy hauling  
ring either telephone 951F5 or  
982F5 and we will be at your ser-  
vice, three trucks and trailers. Call  
A. H. Bendele or O. H. Bendele. 8t-p.

## FRESH MILK AND CREAM

Reasonably Priced.

L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY

Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

## PERMANENT HAIR WAVING

By  
THE NESTLE CIRCULINE METHOD  
Latest Improved Method Of Permanent Waving.  
THE LADIES' BEAUTY SHOPPE

Reasonable Prices.

Annie Heyen, Proprietress

## OLD TIME DANCE

at Quihi Gun Club Hall

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12th,

Music by Theo. Artzt. No Jazz.

GENTS. 50c

LADIES, 25c.

## Moline Implements

Are time tested and service proved

I have the agency for this line.

A full line of parts in stock. Also agent for  
Aermotor Windmills and Gasoline Engines

L. A. MECHLER

General Blacksmithing and Repairing

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

Following is a list of Poll Tax  
payments for the various precincts  
in Medina County for the years of  
1925 and 1926 as appears in the  
records of Tax Collector F. G. Muen-  
nink's office.

Precinct No.	1925	1926
Hondo	1 367	367
Quihi	2 194	187
Dunlay	3 90	79
Verdina	4 31	31
Riomedina	5 106	105
Castroville	6 344	321
D'Hanis	7 380	320
Haass	8 16	20
Natalia	9 103	67
E. Devine	10 109	110
Black Creek	11 44	43
Yancey	12 205	164
Maverick	13 43	42
Biry	14 85	66
LaCoste	15 233	217
S. Hondo	16 426	426
Upper Hondo	17 42	48
Elstone	18 60	58
West Devine	19 248	202
Medina Lake	20 14	23

TOTAL 3140 2896

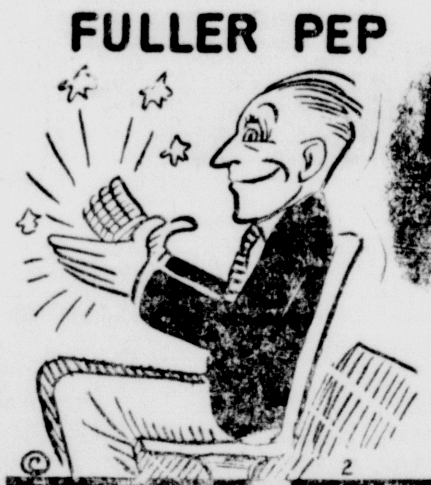
A comparison shows a falling off  
this year from the preceding year  
of 244.

## NEW ADDITION TO HONDO.

The new Barkuloo Addition to  
Hondo offers ideal building sites for  
exclusively white homes. If you are  
interested in a desirable building  
site, either for immediate building  
or as an investment, you should see  
these pretty lots. A plot of the  
addition can be seen at the Anvil  
Herald office, and we are authorized  
to quote you prices and terms on any  
unsold portion of the Addition.  
Come around and look over the plot.

Subscribe for the Anvil Herald.

ONE CHORUS GIRL  
ON THE KNEE  
IS WORTH TWO ON THE  
STAGE



NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO  
NO MATTER WHERE YOU LOOK  
—you will not find another car any-  
where near the price that provides  
such beauty, performance and such  
economy of operation and upkeep as  
the Chevrolet.

If you want your Automobile Dol-  
lar to purchase the biggest possible  
dollar's worth of modern appearance,  
comfort, performance and quality  
construction—BUY A CHEVROLET.  
A demonstration will bring home  
to you the high qualities of the Chev-  
rolet.

RAY-WORD Chevrolet Co.

ROY WORD, MANAGER.

Chevrolet Sales and Service.

## MRS. THEODORE BALZEN DEAD.

Mrs. Theodore Balzen died at her  
home in Quihi Thursday morning and  
was buried Friday. We hope to have  
a full story of this woman's life for  
the next issue of this paper.

Arnett Oil Company's No. 5 Nixon  
set 6 1/2-inch casing at 845 feet in  
Medina County a little north of the  
79 Adams gas field and between that  
and producing in the Ina field, and  
will drill in probably Monday.—Sat-  
urday's Express.

School Bond election today.

GEO. H. KIMMEY  
HONDO, TEXAS  
WANTS YOUR HAULING  
Any Time Any Where  
Phone 172 P. O. Box 324

For a Good Steak, Sandwich or  
Short Order Go To  
JOE'S CAFE  
Corner Of College Square.

Western Gas and Fuel Company's  
No. 4 Adams was drilled in Thurs-  
day in the Adams gas field in Medina  
County and gauged 36,700,000 feet.  
It is the fifteenth gas producer com-  
pleted in the field since the bring-  
ing in of the discovery well about  
a year ago by Henderson & Holden.  
The field is already connected by  
pipe line with San Antonio, and al-  
so with Hondo and D'Hanis in the  
brick works there.—Saturday's Ex-  
press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It  
stops the Cough and Headache, and works off the  
Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## EARL WATSON

Will pay the  
Highest Cash Price  
For Poultry and Eggs

Phone 138-W Hondo, Texas.

# WE WANT TO MEET YOU AT OUR STORE

We offer as this week's Specials  
GROCERIES

No. 2 Tomatoes	10c	35c Sweet	30c
at		pickles	
35c Can Calumet	27c	Lemons per	15c
at		dozen	

Other Groceries as Cheap.

## HARDWARE

Shot gun shells,	65c	Plows, Sweeps, Middle Busters,	
black powder		and Gas Stoves at and below	
Shot gun shells,	85c	cost.	
snokeless			

## DRY GOODS

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts and Pants.  
Look at our new goods just arriving.

EXTRA SPECIAL: With each \$2.00 pur-  
chase in any Department we will al-  
low 15 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00

## JONES BROTHERS

(Hondo Mercantile Co. Old Stand.)

Where you will find everything usually  
carried in a General Mercantile Estab-  
lishment and all reasonably priced.

## OUR VERY BEST OFFER

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PUBLISHERS OF  
THE BELOW MENTIONED PUBLICATIONS WE CAN GIVE  
YOU YOUR CHOICE OF ANY ONE OF THEM TOGETHER WITH  
FARMING FOR ONLY \$1.00 FOR THE TWO.

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FOR THE PRICE OF  
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FLETCHER'S FARMING is a monthly farm and home journal,  
edited by Fletcher Davis, formerly  
editor of the Texas State Department of Agriculture's Market  
Journal and later its News Bulletin. Farming is sent five years  
for two dollars, in clubs of four or more one year for 50c each,  
or one year for \$1.00.

THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS is a twice-a-week  
newspaper, design-  
ed and edited for the rural home, an ideal newspaper for the farm  
home where a daily paper is not available. Published at Dallas,  
Texas, at \$1.00 per year. It will be sent one year to any address,  
if ordered through this office, together with Farming at the price  
of either one alone \$1.00

THE NATIONAL FARM NEWS is a National newspaper published  
at Washington, D. C., in the  
interest of agriculture. Just the ideal paper for any one desiring  
a paper of general news and a national viewpoint. Subscription  
price \$1.00 a year. Sent with Farming for the price of either  
one alone \$1.00

THE FERGUSON FORUM is Jim Ferguson's own paper. It gives  
the ex-Governor's own views on po-  
litics and presents his side of the issues of the day as they arise.  
It is a paper unique and peculiar in its own field. Subscription  
\$1.00 per year. Sent by us with Farming for \$1.00

FARMING ALONE  
ONE YEAR \$1.00  
EITHER ONE A YEAR WITH FARMING \$1.00  
ANY TWO WITH FARMING \$1.50

Clip this advertisement, pin currency or check to it, mark which  
papers you want with Farming and mail at our risk to

FLETCHER'S FARMING  
Hondo, Texas.

Gentlemen,—Find attached hereto currency or check for  
\$ for which send papers checked above to—

Name

Post Office

R. R. or P. O. Box

State



## COTTON.

(Continued from First Page.)

price for his "money crop." By following this method, the production of cotton would become an intensive instead of an extensive operation. Better cotton would be grown. More cotton would be produced on fewer acres. It would be more carefully picked and marketed in better fashion.

In this latter connection, we believe it pertinent to refer to the expansion of cotton growing in the Southwest, particularly western Texas and western Oklahoma. The methods that have been adopted in these areas in the last few years constitute an offense to economic sense and a detriment to cotton producers throughout the rest of the belt. Cotton has been aptly called the "fabric of civilization." It is too precious a product to be mauled and mangled in the fashion prevailing in those districts. The land is broken by tractors and gang plows, with cotton seeded in rows miles long, never chopped and left practically without cultivation. With the employment of machinery, vast areas are planted and production left to Providence. Two men can plow and seed more than scores can pick.

As a result, the cotton is not picked. Harvesting is a matter of "snapping" or "sledding." In the older cotton districts, the bottom crop is carefully picked, then the middle crop, and possibly the top crop, all gathered by hand. In the "industrialized" cotton districts, it is necessary to wait until all the cotton is open. By the time the top cotton is open, the bottom crop has been exposed to grade damage from rains and storms. Then the sleds are run over the rows and bolls, leaves, branches and trash are ruthlessly scraped off into the bed, and the agglomeration piled up in the fields until it can be hauled to the cleaning establishments.

This product is not cotton as the world has come to know it. It is an inferior, trashy fibre that depresses the price of every bale grown by the hard-working, conscientious cotton grower. The absurdity and wastefulness of the operation can be realized only if one would attempt to visualize the effect on the silk market if the producers of Japan, France and Italy should attempt to "industrialize" their operation and strip the mulberry trees of cocoons, leaves and branches and attempt to thresh out silk from the collection.

Common sense and due regard for the public welfare would provide ample supplies of good cotton, prosperity for the growers, and a product that would be acceptable to the textile industry. First, the producers of the older part of the belt should adopt the policy of making primary provision for their home living from their farms, with surplus energies and surplus land devoted to cotton. In the newer areas, no more cotton should be grown than can be picked either by hand or by some mechanical means that will result in no damage to the raw material. Wholesale farming by tractors and gang plows and wholesale gathering because picking facilities are deficient, result in waste that reacts on every producer in the belt. Such methods do more to depress the price of cotton than all the mythical bears ever conjured up in the imagination of the self-seeking demagogue.

We can offer to the cotton growers of the South no New Year's greeting of deeper import than to extend the hope that the producers in the older districts may pay major heed to their home living, with cotton as a surplus crop, and the growers in the newer area restricting their cultural operations to their ability to gather the crop so that they will have a marketable product. If the latter can not be done voluntarily, restrictive measures should be adopted.

If this procedure is followed, the

Southern grower will obtain a price for his product commensurate with its value, providing a just reward for his efforts.

MUNDS & WINSLOW.

Dict. by C. T. Revere.  
December 31, 1926.

## HINTS ON ADVERTISING FARM PRODUCTS.

By Herbert C. Klatt.

The sale of farm products through advertising direct is assuming larger and larger proportions for the reason that by this means the farmer can get a better price for his products than possible in the local middleman market. And because he can undersell the retail market he is usually able to dispose of his goods easily. So the essentials of success are honest dealings in an honest product at a reasonable price. Then of course it is necessary to consider competition. The best possible product and the honest dealings together with the lowest possible price should be the standard. Other competition can not last. It should be remembered that the greater profit lies in large sales on a small margin rather than few sales and a large margin.

The farm papers, the country weeklies and the city dailies are the usual mediums for advertising the farm products. Basically there are two ways to advertise, namely small space in the larger and higher rate papers and large space in the smaller and lower rate papers. Assuming that the product is one for full or whole season sale which requires regular advertising, the small ad in a large paper will reach far more people than could be reached at the same total cost of the same size ad in the smaller papers but its value and effectiveness is usually greatly offset by the greater amount of competitive advertising and the lesser chance it has of being even as much as read in the great maze of advertising. Larger space in small papers is available by reason of the lower rates and though it lacks the circulation of large papers, it may be every bit as, or even more effective, because of its conspicuousness and more complete description, sales argument and price list. The latter method has not been used as much as the former but it is coming into favor, with the realization of its importance. The nature of the product must be taken into consideration when determining the plan to follow.

A great weakness of many advertisers is their reluctance to name the price or prices of their product direct in their advertising. There are of course different motives in doing this such as preventing competitors from finding out prices too readily, and to get the prospective customer to write first for more elaborate sales argument to justify the perhaps somewhat higher prices that would not look well in advertising. But on the whole it would seem that there should be no reluctance about giving prices direct in the advertising when these are such as can honestly stand up by themselves—the only kind of prices to have.

Sale of small lots or single articles are perhaps best accomplished by one or two complete ads in a largely circulated paper or a greater number of small ads in a local or small paper perhaps with view to the greater desirability of local sale. Small items could of course only be profitably advertised in the smaller papers and this is one of their distinct phases of service which might profitably be taken advantage of to sell odd lots and single articles.

## She Had Proof

Miss—You say you worked for the Twillers. Can you prove that?

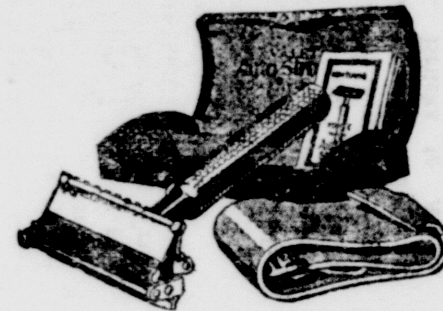
New Maid—Well, mum, I can show you some spoons an' things with their initials.—Answers.

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In order to reward our friends who will make a little effort to help us increase the subscription list of FARMING we are offering as a premium for one subscription, new or renewal, at \$1.00 for one year or five years for \$2.00, one of these useful and very desirable

## Valet Auto Strop Safety Razor Outfits



This handsome outfit consists of a highly polished, nickel-plated, self-stropping Valet AutoStrop Razor; one blade; leather strop especially prepared. The razor case is of metal, finished in maroon, crystalized effect. Lined throughout with velvet, harmonizing with the pleasing color scheme of the entire package.

The only razor in the world that sharpens its own blades. FARMING itself is worth more than the \$1.00 subscription price, as you will agree. This AutoStrop Safety Razor Outfit is worth—we'll let you say what it is worth when you receive it and use it a while. If you are not satisfied, tell us about it.

## Fletcher's Farming

HONDO, TEXAS

SEND US A CLUB OF FOUR YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS AND \$2.00 AND GET A RAZOR FREE.

## BIG FLOWER GARDEN 25c

340 CHOICE VARIETIES.

This is the Grandest Collection of Flower Seeds ever put up. New and rare varieties as well as the leading old favorites. Gorgeous Combinations of all shades and colors.

1 packet Superb Asters. The choicest possible mixture of named varieties, such as Queen of the Market, Comet, Giant Branching, Chrysanthemum Flowering, etc.

1 packet Prize Pansies. Composed almost entirely of expansive named varieties. Fine mixture of colors and choice markings, fancy blotched, striped, etc.

1 packet Sweet Peas. A grand collection, made up of the best of the old sorts and the finest of the new, including several of the beautiful Orchid-Flowering varieties.

1 packet Nasturtiums. Choice mixture of the finest climbing sorts, including several new handsome varieties not usually included in packages of mixed varieties.

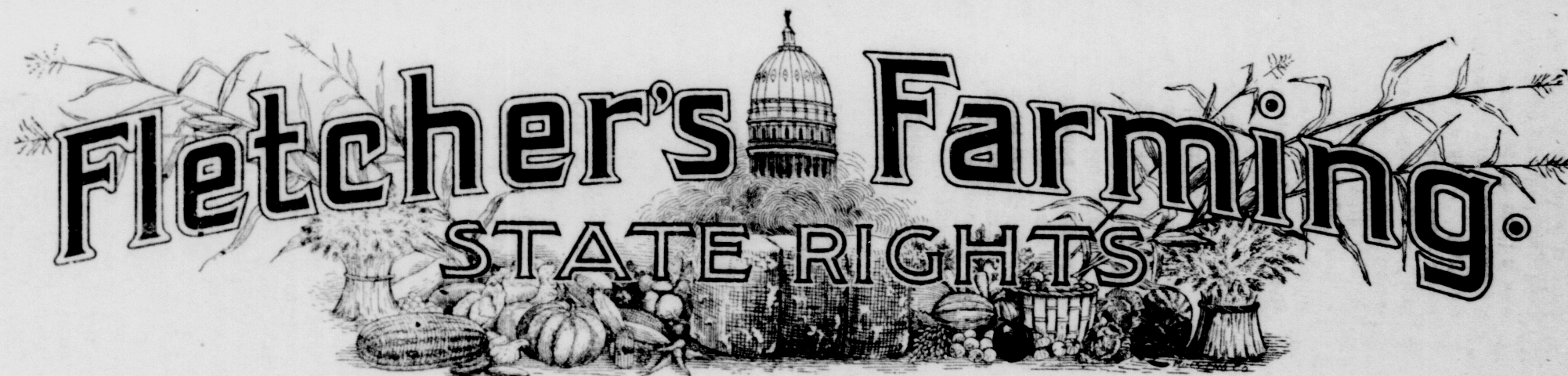
In addition to the above four packages our mammoth collections contain nearly everything one might wish for, such as Phlox, Petunia, Calliopsis, Poppy, Centaurea, Bartonia, Marigold, Sweet William, Gilia, Bachelor's Button, Chrysanthemum, Gypsophila, Linum, Columbine, Pinks, Calendula, Portulaca, Silene, Stocks, Larkspur, Cockscomb, Alyssum, Morning Glory, Mignonette, Candytuft, Eschscholtzia, etc., etc.

The above is only a partial list of what our great prize collections contain. You will positively get 340 varieties, and we feel certain you will be both surprised and delighted. Send your name and address and 25 cents today, and receive this mammoth collection of flower seeds, all delivered to you by parcel post, prepaid.

Remember, 25 cents pays for this entire Magnificent Collection of choice seeds, put up by a first-class seed house and warranted fresh and reliable. We guarantee you many times the value of the money sent, and will refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. This offer is reliable. Do not confound it with the catchpenny schemes of unscrupulous persons. Send today, before this offer is withdrawn.

Two packages free with one year's subscription to this paper.

Address  
FLETCHER'S FARMING,  
HONDO, TEXAS.



FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH - Geo. B. Terrell.

FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Editor and Publisher

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No. 7.

# COTTON

In attempting to obtain a clear view in long pull tendencies in cotton, we believe it advisable to disregard certain current factors which we think will have a temporary rather than a permanent influence on values. Taking into consideration the superficial aspects of the market, there would seem to be three major inducements for the purchase of cotton: First, its relatively low price which some apparently do not regard as necessarily cheap. Second, the belief that as a result of unfavorable weather, the amount of cotton actually ginned may not equal the Bureau estimate. Third, the claim that the present crop contains a very large proportion of untenderable cotton.

It is just as well at the same time to give heed to certain items on the other side. Whether the Bureau estimate is equalled by ginning is not necessarily important. Such deficit will leave us with by far the largest crop on record. Even if an unusually large percentage of the present crop is untenderable, there probably is more tenderable cotton than ever before grown. Moreover, it is impossible to ignore disquieting evidence of the failure of relatively low priced cotton to rejuvenate the textile industry of the world. Depression continues in Lancashire. France has been forced to curtail owing to the readjustment imposed by the rise in the franc. The Italian Government is becoming alarmed over the unsalable accumulation of cotton goods, and is considering measures to restrict production. Manufacturing margins in this country are declining, and sales of gray goods are falling below production. According to the Merchants National Bank, of Boston, the gross manufacturing margins on the average of three print cloths stood on December 24 at 18.61, compared with 21.48 around the first of December, last year; average of three sheetings was 12.79, against 13.87, and average of two ducks and two drills was 13.52, against 14.82.

It, therefore, looks as if existing factors were aligned against one another as follows: Relatively low price of cotton; possibility that ginning may not equal the Bureau estimate of 13,600,000; influence of proportion of untenderable cotton compared with the size of the crop, all of which make for resistance to pressure. On the other hand, we may list failure of the textile industry to respond to reduced price of cotton, the difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory outlet for production and the unfavorable tendency of manufacturing margins.

The opposing array looks like the development of a deadlock unless

some factor influencing the future comes to the front as a price-making factor.

We believe this could be and should be, furnished by the outlook and prospect for the new season's production. Let it be admitted, on one hand, that present supplies of cotton are too large to warrant higher prices; on the other, that present prices are too low to warrant much decline. Prospects for next season will turn the balance in one direction or the other.

Advices that have been reaching us do not lead us to believe that the cotton producers of the South are fully alive to the unfavorable effects of a further addition to the surplus of raw cotton. We therefore take the view that a discussion of

the acreage outlook and the necessity for radical curtailment transcends any other question before the trade.

In our opinion, the underlying motive guiding cotton production is fundamentally unsound. Cotton is a "money crop." It therefore should be a surplus crop. It should be an agricultural and not an industrial operation.

If the growing of cotton should be pursued along agricultural lines, other farming operations would take precedence over it. The producer, first, would make sure of his living from his land, raising hogs, chickens, vegetables for the table and home canning for the winter, fruit, hay, corn and oats for his farm animals. The rest of his energies should be

devoted to the production of cotton which would give him cash for additional necessities, comforts and even luxuries.

Herein lies the answer to those who contend there is no substitute for cotton. If home living and feed for farm animals are given first consideration, the acreage devoted to cotton can be what it may, for it will take care of itself.

By the industrial method, the grower concentrates on cotton, giving it precedence over all other production, with view to exchange this cotton for his living necessities, his vegetables, fruit, meat products and other commodities which his own farm could provide.

There may be times when industrialization of the farm is to be defended. This would be when cotton commands a price far above production costs, say from 25c to 35c per pound. The Southern farmer, under such conditions, might be justified in devoting all his attention to cotton, taking a gamble on the price, with a view to selling his output at \$125, or \$175 per bale, and buying feed for his mules and getting his butter, eggs and condensed milk from the country merchant.

With cotton around twelve or thirteen cents, such procedure is folly that can lead only to disaster. The grower is merely adding to surplus in a glutted market and mortgaging his labor to his supply merchant for products which he can produce more cheaply and more efficiently himself.

Crop diversification in the South has made considerable progress in the last two decades. It is still woefully deficient, however. Some figures compiled by an Arkansas banker on this subject are illuminating and distressing. According to this compilation, there are in the South today about 2,500,000 farmers. About 1,870,000 of these are engaged in the production of cotton. It is appalling to note that of this number over 590,000 farmers, or 23%, make no attempt to cultivate a garden. More than half, or 54%, raise no hay or forage. Fifty-six per cent or more than 1,438,000 raise no hogs. About one-third, or 950,000, raise no chickens. We could extend the catalogue further, but the exhibit above is sufficient to illustrate our point.

By producing farm necessities which would provide the family living and probably give a moderate surplus for which cash or groceries could be obtained, the average cotton producer would fortify himself against the evil effects of crop failure or decline in prices, and at the same time control the production of cotton so that he would get a fair

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## ELEVEN-CENT COTTON

## AND FORTY-CENT MEAT.

(Mrs. S. C. Ford, Frisco, Texas.)

Eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat  
How in the world can a poor man eat?  
Flour up high, cotton down low,  
How in the world can we raise the dough?  
Our clothes worn out, shoes run down,  
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,  
Back's nearly broken, fingers all sore,  
Cotton going down to rise no more.

Eleven-cent cotton and ten-dollar pants,  
Who in the world has got a chance?  
We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,  
Got too much cotton and nothing to eat.  
We've got no homes, got no wealth,  
Losing our credit and ruining our health,  
Can't help each other, what shall we do?  
I can't solve the problem—so it's up to you.

Eleven-cent cotton and a carload of tax,  
The load's too heavy for our poor backs,  
We've a good set of farmers, we all know well,  
But there's something wrong as sure as—well,  
We all worked hard, we groaned and sweat—  
Now we are ruined—we are a blowed up set.  
No use talking, any man's beat  
With eleven-cent cotton and forty-cent meat.

## THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

(W. E. Lewis, Celeste, Texas.)

When cotton's low and meats are high,  
It appears to me that to diversify  
Would be the sane and easy way  
To bring about a better day.  
With butter at fifty cents a pound  
And cream at forty the whole year round,

With turkeys high and going higher,  
Is enough to kindle a great desire  
To raise more birds and a little less hell,  
In a land where opportunities dwell.  
If we'd give more time to the dairy cow,  
And a better feed to the old brood sow,

We'd not worry about the price of meat—  
For we'd have plenty ourselves to eat.  
With fifty-cent eggs and a six-bit hen,  
Why, oh why, will the children of men  
Ruin their fingers and break their back  
Picking eleven-cent cotton and dragging a sack.

With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,  
With meat in the smoke-house and tubs full of lard,  
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the jug—  
Things to you won't seem so high,  
For you'll be selling—won't have to buy.

Now stop that grumbling for the fault's your own,  
You expect to reap where you haven't sown,  
If you stay at home and help your mate,  
Others, then, you won't berate.  
And you'll live in Paradise,  
This to you is my advice.



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THE FARM WORKSHOP.

By Walter L. Monk.  
Anything that makes money for the farmer has a legitimate place on the farm. With this in mind, there is a legitimate place on every farm for the workshop.  
The work of the farmer and the city man differs, in respect to the weather. In bad weather the work of the city man goes on, and that of the farmer necessarily is checked up. In order that the time lost from regular farm work during rainy weather may not be wasted, every farmer needs a workshop. With a properly equipped workshop the inclement days may be utilized in putting the farm machinery in repair or for any work that promotes the general welfare of the farm. During the winter the farm machinery can be overhauled and put in good condition for spring work. Then there are so many little breaks occurring, during which much time is lost going to a shop perhaps many miles away. The shop, especially when it has a good set of tools, will enable the farmer to save valuable time and much money spent on repair work. Then there are so many little conveniences about the house and farm that can be made by any one handy with tools. There is no end of work that can be done on rainy days with a good workshop.  
It is likely that the first workshop will be the end of your barn or old shed. However, you may desire to build a shop. If an up-to-date shop is wanted, build it so that a wagon can enter, by having double doors in one end. If a forge is wanted have the floor of natural earth, concrete or cinders. The wooden might catch fire. Have a long sliding window on the side where the workbench is to be placed. This gives light in dark days and ventilation. Build a flue so that you can have a stove on cold days.  
The work bench ought to be ten or twelve feet long and two or three feet wide, with a three inch thickness, so that it can be hammered on without jarring everything off the bench. Four legs braced and made of two-by-four inch stuff is required.  
Near one end of the bench attach a vice with four or five inch jaws. Place near the other end a good post drill if one is wanted. Have compartments beneath the bench for tools. They may be made two feet wide, about six inches deep and as long as the bench is wide. This will give room for the saws and planes. Next have some little pigeon holes to hold nuts, bolts and odds and ends that might come in handy. For the tools that are used every day, leather loops or nails can be placed above the bench.  
As for the tools necessary to equip a shop, nearly every farmer has all the tools that he knows how to use. As he gains more experience and his knowledge broadens, he can add time to time such tools as he knows how to use. By thus equipping the shop one can in a short time have a good set of tools and without a heavy initial cost at one time. It is best to just buy what tools you need and not buy a full set as is frequently advertised. Look through the catalogue and choose what you need. Buy the best if only a few. A tool that is easily broken must soon be replaced. One can not do good work with inferior tools that he hasn't confidence in. Eventually the workshop will have all the tools required to repair vehicles of all kinds, farm machinery, fences, buildings, etc. The farmer should be prepared to be a wood-worker as well as an iron worker.  
A person needs for woodwork the following tools: two twenty-six inch saws, handsaw and rip saw; keyhole saw; chisels of different sizes; steel square; claw hammer; jack plane and smoothing plane; drawing knife and a hand ax or good hatchet; spirit level, screw drivers; bit stock and an assortment of different bits; mallet; wire pliers; staple puller; folding rule; chalk line and chalk; oil can and a good pair of saw horses.  
For blacksmith work one needs a post drill and set of drills; set of different files of all lengths and sizes; adjustable hack saw frame and at least six blades; cold chisels; all kinds of wrenches and especially a pipe wrench; a heavy hammer; a good rasp file; and stock and dies for cutting threads and cleaning bolts.  
If one desires smithing tools a good forge and anvil can be purchased for five to ten dollars each. Then you need a good three pound hammer and a sledge hammer and tongs.

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With a good workshop a farmer can even do his own harness and shoe repairing if he has the proper tools. He needs an awl, pinchers, snaps, stand and last; sewing clamps and riveting hammer and then miscellaneous articles for repair work such as needles and flax thread.  
A person should keep various articles of repair on hand at all times. He never knows when he will need it. There should be pieces of seasoned hickory and oak stored away for ax handles and singletrees can be made if needed. Tacks, nails, washers, nuts and bolts of all sizes, and for machinery, stoves, etc., wire of all sizes, staples, sandpaper, paint and brushes. With a good shop that old pile of junk should not be a complete loss. There are a lot in there that can be saved. All the bolts, washers, taps, etc., can be saved, well oiled and placed in chests for each size. There is a use for every iron rod; and bracing irons, old seats and cushions will be found useful sometimes in a case of emergency.  
Some tools often needed in general repair work is a good crowbar, saw-sharpening set, trowel for concrete work, putty knife, glass cutters and if one cares to go to the expense a set of grinding wheels are valuable. A coarse grinding wheel can be obtained for coarse work and for finishing and smoothing a fine grinding corborundum wheel can be obtained. For sharpening plowshares, shovels, etc., a stitched wool felt wheel coated with emery dust is needed. A good whetstone for sharpening knives is also useful.  
**AUGUST GARTEISER DEAD.**  
Mr. August Garteiser died at his home in D'Hanis Friday morning, January 28, 1927, after a protracted illness. Mr. Garteiser was born at D'Hanis May 12, 1859, and spent practically all his life there. He was married May 3, 1898, to Mrs. Mary Feitig, nee Fohn, who survives him.  
Besides his bereaved companion he is survived by seven sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Nic Koch and Emil Garteiser of Hondo, Mrs. Jack Deckert, Mrs. Emelia Deckert, Mrs. Emil Schreiber, Mrs. Frank Bilhartz, Mrs. Gus Batot and Rudolph Garteiser all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lena Langfeld and Louis Garteiser of D'Hanis. Three step daughters, Mesdames T. E. Wyatt, Ed Finger and August J. Gerdes, also survive. Mr. Garteiser had no children of his own.  
The deceased had been a man of powerful strength but injuries to his spine many years ago, while employed on the railroad, rendered him an almost helpless cripple for the remainder of his days.  
The remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery at D'Hanis Sunday morning, January 30th, after a requiem high mass at the Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Rev. Dean F. Maas performed the funeral service. The pallbearers were made up from his nephews and were John Deckert, Raymond Batot, Elliot Bilhartz, Eddie Schreiber, all of San Antonio, Ed Koch of D'Hanis, and Herman Garteiser of Hondo. Many friends and relatives from far and near attended the funeral.  
This paper joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to those who mourn.  
**RANGER COUPLE CULMINATE ROMANCE IN THIS CITY.**  
The marriage vows of Mrs. Otha Moore and Mr. Chas. F. Koch of Ranger were solemnized in Breckenridge at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Morgan on South McAmis Ave., with the Rev. Morgan pronouncing the impressive ceremony thus culminating a romance of long standing.  
The happy couple drove over from Ranger and were joined by the bride's brother, Mr. Dalton Williams, of the Brooks Hanlon company of this city and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle, close friends, all of whom attended the ceremony.  
Following the nuptials an informal reception was held in honor of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McArdle on West Elm street at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Koch left for Ranger where they will make their home at 812 Young street.  
The bride is well known in Ranger, having been employed in the main office of the Chestnut Smith corporation, located near that place for the past five years.  
The groom is a highly respected young business man of that city, assistant tester for the Magnolia Petroleum company.—Breckenridge Paper.

**D'HANIS NEWSLETS**  
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent  
**Miss Thelma Langfeld**  
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.  
**Married.**  
Mr. Allen R. Zinsmeyer and Miss Virginia Donnell, both of San Antonio, were united in marriage here Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Dean known acquaintance here. May their wedded life be long and happy.  
Miss Lena Reinhart was visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mueller, at San Antonio Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Antone Ney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Smith, at San Antonio this week.  
Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe spent the week-end at home with their parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and baby from Utopia spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckert and daughter, Mrs. Jack Deckert, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schreiber and sons, Mrs. Emelia Deckert, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deckert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Garteiser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meckey, Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Matula, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn, Mr. Clarence Fohn, Mr. Will Enderle and sons and many others from San Antonio and neighboring towns attended the funeral of Mr. Aug. Garteiser.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss Hulda Ney were visiting Mrs. Antone Ney Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. W. A. Brown and children were visiting Mrs. Walter Shawe at Knippa for a few days this week.  
Mrs. Hy. Nester was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and was operated on for appendicitis and at this writing she was getting along fine. She was accompanied there by Mr. Nester, Mrs. Aug. Brown and Dr. Turner.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa of Knippa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Sunday.  
Miss Helen Nester of San Antonio spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Nester.  
Mr. Ferdie Huegele and Miss Hilda Renkin of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele. Messrs. Aug. and Allen Koch and Hy. Rohrbach and sons, Alf. and Charles, were visiting Mr. Pete Koch at San Antonio Monday.  
Mrs. Emma Rothe and daughter, Agnes, and Mrs. Mina Koch were Hondo visitors Wednesday.  
Misses Hulda Nester and Hazel Koch were visiting Mr. Pete Koch at San Antonio Friday.  
Misses Pauline Zerr and Thelma Langfeld spent Wednesday afternoon at Knippa with Mrs. M. L. Knippa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Antone Weitaski and baby of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and children spent Wednesday at Sabinal with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown visited in San Antonio Wednesday.  
Marvin Koch, the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch, had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm just below his elbow.  
Miss Bessie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stolte, in San Antonio.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children and Mrs. Regina Deckert were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.  
**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Mr. August Garteiser; and also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
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## IACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Buster Brown, the famous race horse of Castroville and Southwest Texas, was shipped by its owner, Albert F. Haller, to Evansville, Ind., Monday, to the Indiana Polo and Jockey Club Association. Terms private. Goodbye Buster.

Jack FitzSimon, after an absence of five years, returned home last Saturday from Tampa, Florida.. He spent some time in California with his brother, Tom, after which he went to Seattle, Washington and Oregon and from there went to South America, and by the way of the Panama Canal to Florida. He was glad to get back home where a full plate awaited him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz of D'Hanis a 10 lb. boy, Sunday, January 30, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trip and family visited with Joe Drotcourt and family here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and daughters from D'Hanis were visiting J. C. Biediger and family here Sunday.

Claude Atkins from near Castroville was a LaCoste business visitor Wednesday.

Messrs. Arnold Reicherzer and R. A. Biediger were visiting Otto G. Reicherzer in San Antonio Tuesday.

Joe Salzman and son from Goldfinch were business visitors here Monday.

Messrs. Rudolph Wengenroth and Louis Beck from Riomedina were business visitors here last Friday.

Edw. Balzen of Sturm Hill was delivering grain to a local dealer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schneider from near Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Frank Zinsmeyer of Riomedina was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Com. A. H. Tondre and little son from Castroville were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting George Frey and family at Spindletop Sunday evening.

L. W. Burrell, the big Stockman from above Castroville, and his men loaded out two car loads of steers here last Thursday.

Messrs. Joe Schmidt and Louis Christilles from Devine were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Christilles will remain here for some time.

Messrs. Henry W. Keller and Fritz Tschirhart from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Fred Jagge from above Castroville was here getting some fencing Wednesday.

Misses Alma Jungman, Emma Biediger, Roberta Reyman and Ella Ahr spent last week-end with home-folks here.

J. L. Mechler of Hondo was a business visitor here and at Castroville Wednesday.

C. J. Blum, Mgr. of the Medina District of the South Texas Public Service Co., stationed at Hondo, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Biediger and brothers, Arthur and James, were pleasure visitors in the Alamo City Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler were visiting W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Iltis and grandson, Arthur Biediger, were visiting Peter Schmidt at Biry last Friday. Mr. Schmidt is reported very ill, at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarissa and Octavia, Miss Ida Conrad and niece, Miss Florence Conrad, were visiting Jacob Rihn and family at Spindletop Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters and Miss Cora Rieber from here and Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa, from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre at Delta.

Frank Keller and son, Oswald, were San Antonio visitors last Friday. They were accompanied home by Frank Keller, Jr., who spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Frank Keller and son, Oswald, from here and Henry W. Keller from the Sauz were visiting Eugene Bohl at Devine last Friday. Mr. Bohl is very sick for the past few weeks.

The Loessberg & Kauffman Meat Market installed a C. P. Refrigerating Unit in their market this week, for cooling their large ice box and refrigerator counter. The plant is

automatically worked by electricity and they will not have to bother about ice any more.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Mangold and son, Earl, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and Reinhart Geiger and family from here and Howard Mangold and family from Noonan and Robert Mechler and family from the Sauz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here.

### LaCoste Soon To Have Gas.

The manager of the Western Gas and Fuel Company was a caller at our office several days past and informed us that LaCoste will have gas as soon as the regulator arrives. Many of LaCoste homes have been piped the past weeks and are ready to take the gas, when everything is in readiness.

### A SUCCESSFUL WOLF HUNTER.

Walter G. Britsch is no doubt entitled to the blue ribbon as a wolf hunter, having caught six within the past three weeks, some of them being cunning old timers that had long evaded all efforts to capture or kill.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. Britsch was in a party of several others and they had eleven dogs in the chase. Inside of two hours the dogs had run down and killed two coyotes and chased another out of hearing. The wolves were jumped in the Vandenburg neighborhood, and the second one was brought to bay and dispatched in Louis Britsch's hog pen.

The sixth victim was added to Mr. Britsch's list Thursday morning when his hounds jumped another coyote and in just 45 minutes brought him to bay and killed him at the Oeffinger water hole in the Verde Creek.

At this rate the Vandenberg-New Fountain community should soon be well rid of these pests, and the farmer's poultry reasonably safe from their marauding forays.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School .....9:45 A. M.

Preaching .....11:00 A. M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday.

Epworth League .....6:15 P. M.

Preaching .....7:15 P. M.

Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays.....3:00 P. M.

Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays.....3:00 P. M.

Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week, .....7:15 P. M.

An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:29. W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

### G. H. & S. A. RY. TIME CARD.

Beginning Sunday, November 14th, at 12:01 A. M., following will be the time of arrival of passenger trains at Hondo:—

#### EAST BOUND:

No. 228 .....2:05 A. M.

No. 8 .....5:32 P. M.

No. 104 .....12:07 P. M.

#### WEST BOUND:

No. 227 .....1:10 A. M.

No. 103 .....6:54 P. M.

No. 7 .....11:35 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN,

Agent.

### NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will offer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself. The Publisher.

### WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

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### HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS.

By Marion Jane Parker, Home Economics Dept., Calumet Baking Powder Co.

After he had gained the pinnacle of his success some one asked Andrew Carnegie to tell the secret of his wealth. His reply was as significant as it was short. He said: "Pay as you go, and keep books."

Every successful business man or woman knows the fascination of making his income produce real value. One secret is keeping an accurate account of expenditures. Recent statistics show that from 20 to 45 per cent of the family income is spent for food. In some instances it is even as high as half, and the housewife must be responsible for the buying.

#### Many Plans Suggested.

Many helpful budgets have been suggested in the magazines and papers during the past year, and constantly more and more requests for a simple budget are received in our food economics department each week. There are no hard and fast rules which may be laid down for home managers' account keeping. The individual must study her family's needs, make her plans, experiment with them for a brief time, until she has found a plan which will suit her ideals and standards—then carry it out. A woman who perseveres with her plan soon realizes she has gained the following advantages:

1. She sees whether she is keeping her expenses within a reasonable limit.
2. She has figures which are her evidence in case of a dispute.
3. She has a valuable means of comparing prices of food, clothing, furniture, etc.
4. She can tell just how long things last.
5. It encourages thrift and relieves her of the anxiety over making ends meet.

#### Rice Once A Week.

Rice has taken the front row among economy foods for the United States.

A United States government Bulletin states that rice forms the principal food of one-half the population of the earth.

Through our own South there are many famous rice dishes such as fruit puddings, cakes, croquettes, boiled rice and flaked rice.

Remembering the food value we suggest its use with sockeye salmon or with choice sardines. Splendid Casserole dishes are made with rice and cheese, or rice, fried bacon and a can of tomatoes. These latter dishes will serve as the main dish of a hearty meal.

As it is a concentrated food, it is very nutritious, it is also easily digested. Analysis shows that it compares favorably with potatoes. Its principal food constituent is starch which turns to sugar in the mouth and supplies the body with heat and energy. There is also a small percentage of protein and a wee bit of fat. Rice flour is richer in fat than rice itself, the flour is made of the outer covering. A good food balance is maintained when rice is served with bacon or ham.

In buying rice be sure to get an uncoated, or natural finish product. The only way you can be assured of this is to buy it in the package with the description on the label.

Coated rice is barred sale in some states. It is an inferior product that has been put through a special solution to whiten it. Wild red rice and lower grades are often given this treatment to produce the white appearance of high grade products that come out of the hullers with the natural brown inner coat loosened and easily removable by the polishing pads or brushes.

### Have You Eaten Cranberries Today?

We should use cranberries to the best advantage. They are valuable for their acidity and also for the mineral content, especially the iron, which makes an excellent food for an anaemic person. They contain all the foodstuffs; that is protein, fat, and carbohydrate in appreciable amounts, although the cranberry contains a large per cent of

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water. A pound of cranberries gives us only two hundred calories of heat in comparison with eighteen hundred calories in a pound of sugar. As calories are the measure of the food value of food these figures show us that as a food for giving heat and energy they are not so valuable, but their great value lies, as we have suggested, in their mineral and acid content. This acid content is what stimulates the flow of the digestive juices and aids digestion, thus the need for cranberry sauce or jelly with our Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey.

#### Helps For The Housewife.

#### If Top of Salt or Pepper Shaker Sticks

If the top of salt or pepper shaker refuses to budge, use a nut-cracker as a wrench, as it is small and easy to handle and is likely to be near at hand when needed.

#### Index Your Various Dishes.

Keep an index of various dishes usually prepared, each under its proper heading of Breads, Soups, etc. When puzzled over what to prepare for a meal a glance at the family favorites will often suggest a dish that has been almost forgotten.

#### To Clean Fine Mesh Strainer.

A milk or other fine mesh strainer should have soap rubbed on it to push the dirt through the wires. Pour boiling water over the soap to carry it away and the strainer will be better cleaned than with a brush.

#### Try These Meat Cakes.

The next time you make Hamburger Meat Cakes, add 2 level teaspoons of Calumet Baking Powder to each pound of meat and see how much lighter and tastier they will be. Neither do they become heavy or hard upon cooling.

When Beating Eggs Separately. When beating eggs separately, beat the whites first and steal a little to put with the yolks. They will get light more quickly and not stick to the whips as when beaten up alone.

#### Using the Old Ledger

An old ledger with alphabetical index is a great help in keeping and using recipes. Paste recipes for apples, asparagus, etc., on the "A" page, and so on.

#### Patching An Old Apron

New patches on an old apron are generally too conspicuous. Make the apron strings longer than needful so that when a patch is wanted it can be cut from the strings that have faded along with the apron.

### RADIO HELPS SOLVE FARM PROBLEM.

One out of every six farmers in the country now has a radio set. A good one, too! A recent survey made by the Department of Agriculture shows that the average cost has been \$175, and they can be tuned in on distant stations. Up in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, on the lonely wheat farms, the proportion with radio sets is even larger.

In many cases, grain and livestock scalpers have objected to this radio growth; they say it gives the farmer a chance to know from the colleges and federal authorities the real price as early as the dealers themselves do, and they can no longer speculate on the farmers' ignorance of values. This is an important fact in explaining the general prosperity trend of farming—to know values and actually get what products are worth.—Selected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carle were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jungman were home Sunday to enjoy a breath of Hondo ozone after having "endured" the political "atmosphere" of the state capital for the past several weeks.

As we go to press at an unavoidably belated hour Saturday, it is drizzly weather again and farms, with thoughts of the near approach of planting time, are wishing for a good rain.

Misses Anne Davis and Helen Miller, Hondo's representatives at Our Lady of the Lake College, spent last week-end with their homefolks in Hondo, returning to San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton and Misses Bertha Newton and Lou Randall visited in San Antonio Thursday.

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